

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF ASH WEDNESDAY

TWO DEATHS

HARBOR MEN ON STRIKE PRESIDENT LEAVES

STORMED HELL TO SEE HIS PARENTS.

CONFIRMS HIS DEATH

Mrs. Maggie Miller, wife of Officer Charles G. Miller, is critically ill with pneumonia at her residence on Lee street.

There will be a called meeting of the Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1 at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. John T. Hayden received a telegram last night that her son, Sergt. C. Edwin Hayden, had arrived at Newport News, en route to Camp Meade, Md.

Arrangements have been completed for an oyster supper which will be given Thursday night in the Westminster building of the Second Presbyterian Church. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Payne Street Chapel building fund. Tickets are fifty cents.

In the circuit court for this city today final decrees for divorce on the ground of desertion were given in the cases of Andrew R. B. Meiklejohn from Mary V. Meiklejohn and Walter H. Clarkson from Clara E. R. Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ludlow, of 215 North Alfred street, have just received a telegram announcing the safe arrival from overseas of their son, Sergt. J. Alton Ludlow, of Company A, 13th Pioneer Engineers, Sergt. Ludlow is now stationed at Camp Hill, Newport News, Va.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the first annual supper of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce which will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce has received a large number of acceptances to the affair.

PYRENEES TUNNEL DONE

France and Spain have completed the Pyrenees tunnel, between the Pyrenees Mountains, between Puigcerda, eastern Spain, and Ax, France, has been completed. The distance between Puigcerda and Ax is about 20 miles.

EMBRYO STARS CAUGHT

Girls Who Took Mother's Money to Be Movie Actresses Wander Far.

Wilmington, Del., March 4.—Lured by the bright lights of the movie world, Marion and Dorothy Alexander, aged 11 and 12 years, respectively, of No. 615 East Tenth street, left their home early Sunday evening supposedly to go to church and were picked up by railroad detectives as they left a train in New York early yesterday morning. The two girls who had \$186 in their possession, which they had taken out of their mother's bureau drawer, told the New York police that they were on their way to California to join a movie company and hoped later to surprise their father, John Alexander, who is in France with the American army. The police department sent to New York for the girls.

"You see, our father is in France," Marion told the policeman who stopped them. "We thought it would be heaps of fun to go out there and get photographed and then when daddy saw the pictures in France maybe he would recognize us as movie stars. It would be a good joke on him, now wouldn't it?"

"No, you don't," she went on, when a brakfast was ordered for them, "You mustn't pay for it. You see, we have plenty of money. Here's \$194 besides our jewelry. We got it at home. No, we did not tell anybody we were going to California. We just got on the train for New York last night and stopped off here to decide just where to go in California. Do you know where we can go out there?"

ANTI-POLISH PROTESTS

Demonstration in Prague Over the Teschen Situation.

Prague, March 4.—Anti-Polish demonstrations over the situation in the Teschen district have increased. Members of the right and other parties have made public protests against the Government and expressed hopes that the Czecho-Slovak claims will be admitted to the peace conference.

Services Tomorrow in Catholic and Episcopal Churches Will Mark Opening of Most Solemn Season of the Church.

Lenten services will be held tomorrow in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches, tomorrow being Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent.

St. Mary's Catholic the order of services will be masses at 6:30 and 8 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Ashes will be blessed and distributed before and after the services.

Christ Episcopal service at 11 a. m., and every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m.

Grace Episcopal services at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., and every Friday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal services at 11 a. m. tomorrow and at 5 p. m. on Friday.

TO LEAVE HUNS SUPINE

Preliminary Peace Terms Provide for Destruction of Navy and Big Cut in Army

Paris, March 4.—The Supreme War Council yesterday took up the preliminary peace to be imposed on Germany. At the same time it will discuss conditions under which the economic blockade of that country will be partially raised.

Conditions under which the blockade is to be modified will, it is understood, be ready to go into effect immediately after the return to Paris of President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando.

The separate peace terms probably will be completed by the first of next month, after which details of the treaties with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey will be discussed.

The military and naval terms to be included in the preliminary peace pact will render Germany absolutely powerless to make war, it was learned from authoritative sources. Marshal Foch's report submitted Saturday was said to include destruction of all German war material, with the exception of arms for a few divisions, which will be left for police duty. The Allies will also be given supervision over all German munitions factories.

The naval conditions were said to include surrender to the Allies of practically all that remains of the German Navy.

Warships under construction will be broken up. All German submarines, submarine docks and the famous Kiel tubular dock must be surrendered or destroyed within two weeks after the treaty is signed. Similar work in the process of construction must be broken up within three months after peace is concluded, though the materials may be used for peaceful purposes.

The German naval craft already interned in Allied harbors will be formally seized.

The fortifications at Helgoland will be razed and the Kiel canal will be opened to vessels of all nations.

Merchant cruisers and auxiliaries which can easily be converted into merchantmen will be treated as such. German cables will not be returned and German wireless will be limited to commercial uses.

When peace is concluded with Austria her fleet of 13 battleships, two cruisers, 10 light cruisers, 19 destroyers, 51 torpedo boats, 35 submarines and 12 Danube monitors will be handed over. The Turkish and Bulgarian navies will likewise be seized.

GIRL SKAFER IS DROWNED

Two Companions Rescued Unconscious, But Recover.

Pottsville, Pa., March 4.—Mildred Wentzel, aged 13, was drowned at Donaldson yesterday when the ice on which she was skating broke. Beatrice and Verna Reinhold were skating at the same time and were rescued by their father in an unconscious condition, but were restored to life. The Wentzel girl was under water for two hours before her body was recovered.

RICHMOND—Virginia Pearson

At the Richmond Theatre tonight Virginia Pearson will be seen in the great dramatic production "A Bird of Prey," produced by Wm. Fox. This is a super de lux photoplay with an all star cast.

George L. Baumgardner and Ashton B. Crupper

George L. Baumgardner, eighty-nine years old died yesterday morning at his residence on King street road extended. The deceased besides his wife is survived by seven children, four daughters and three sons.

His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church.

Ashton Brooke Crupper, sixty-five years old, died shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence 1416 Duke street. Mr. Crupper besides his wife, Mrs. Josephine P. Crupper, is survived by the following children: Mrs. Edward C. Evans, Mrs. Stewart Watkins, Leonard B. and John S. Crupper.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Register, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

CHEWING GUM MAKER

BUYS HIMSELF ISLAND

Los Angeles, March 4.—Santa Catalina Island, off Los Angeles, recently purchased for \$3,000,000 by William Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum manufacturer and baseball magnate is an oddly shaped island about twenty miles long, and with a width that varies from half a mile to nine miles.

Included in the purchase is a \$500,000 hotel, probably most of the city of Avalon, if not all, the steamers that ply between shore and island and a fleet of boats with glass bottoms.

The new owner, it is reported, will spend millions more to make the island the greatest pleasure resort in the world.

RESCIND MARTIAL LAW

All Prisoners Arrested in Spanish Cities Have Been Liberated

Madrid, March 4.—All persons arrested as a result of incidents late last week in Barcelona and Madrid have been set free, now that martial law has been rescinded.

At a mass-meeting at the Peoples Home here on Sunday a resolution was adopted protesting against the adjournment of parliament and demanding the restoration of constitutional guarantees in Barcelona.

The carnival of holidays opened Sunday and great throngs of masked people and corteges of chariots, automobiles and other vehicles circulated through the streets. There was no disorder. Sunday evening the workmen's union held a mass-meeting to consider the question of a general strike, but no decision was reached.

Bread, the shortage of which caused the trouble which led the Government to order martial law, which was rescinded Saturday, is still scarce.

GRAND TONIGHT

Nell Shipman, one of photoplay's best known and popular leading women and who has won thousands of admirers for her work in Western Blue Ribbon releases, came to moving pictures following a successful career on the speaking stage, in vaudeville and at the head of her own stock company.

In a previous engagement with Vitagraph, she is remembered specially for her portrayal of the woman in "God's Country and the Woman," Vitagraph's famous special feature and in "Through the Wall," a Blue Ribbon release. Then came engagements with the Fox and Lesky companies and a long vacation in the West Indies, on which trip she wrote a featured story and book, now on the press.

On her return, she was re-engaged by Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, as leading woman in Blue Ribbon Features, her first picture being "The Wild Strain," and "Cavanaugh of the Forest Rangers," in which with Alfred Whitman, she registered most effectively.

Miss Shipman is seen in one of her strongest roles in "The Girl From Beyond," the Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre tonight. Tomorrow's feature play will show that other charming star, Marguerite Clark in "Wildflower."

New York River Front Tied Up by Party Will go Aboard the Steamer

Walkout of Marine Workers—Sixteen Thousand Quit Work—Rivers And Bay Deserted.

New York, March 4.—New York harbor was completely tied up today by a strike of the marine workers' affiliation, affecting practically all men employed on harbor and river craft around this city. It was estimated that 16,000 quit work at 6 a. m.

Government craft were exempt from the strike order.

The rivers and the bay looked deserted, with only a few small boats visible this morning.

Ferries were halted and service on tubes under the Hudson river was crippled when employees of tub trains quit in sympathy with the boat men. Partial service was being maintained under the river railroad officials said. Many Jersey commuters, however, were forced to cross the Hudson in launches.

Refuse Macy Award.

The strike was believed yesterday to have been averted, but at a meeting last night the men decided not to accept the Macy award of an eight hour day without an increase in wages.

Union leaders declare this will be a fight to the finish. The strikers have refused to accept the employers offer of a compromise, and demand an eight hour day, increases of 30 percent in the wage scale, and a time and a half time for overtime. Leaders of the men declare they cannot accept the War Labor Board's award of an eight hour day without a wage increase.

CASE POSTPONED

Suit of Cato Against Aircraft Corporation Set For May 6

Owing to the absence of a material witness for the complainant the case of James Milton Cator against the Alexandria Aircraft Corporation a suit in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained while employed by defendant corporation, was postponed until May 6 by Judge S. C. Brent in the circuit court.

YOUTH FIGHTS A BURGLAR

Has Better of Intruder, Until Knocked Out With Blackjack

Chester, Pa., March 4.—Leedom Adams, 20 years old, of Ridley Park, fought a burglar to a finish late Sunday night in the home of his parents.

Leedom, his 16 year old sister, Elizabeth, and a younger brother, Bunting Andrews, were in the house alone and had retired to their rooms for the night when the raising of a window downstairs attracted the attention of the older youth, and in his stocking feet he proceeded downstairs to investigate.

He was confronted by a burglar who threw the rays of a flashlight in his face and prevented him from identifying the intruder.

The next instance the two were in a struggle, with young Andrews overpowering his antagonist when the burglar struck Andrews over the head with a blackjack and left him senseless on the floor. The burglar then escaped through the open window.

Andrews was taken to the Taylor Hospital, where his condition is improving. A suspect is under arrest, but it is doubtful if he can be identified.

George Washington After Wilson's Address at New York—Big Transport May Leave Tomorrow Night.

President Wilson went to the capitol at 11 o'clock today and remained until the adjournment of Congress to sign the bills passed in the closing hours. His special train to New York was scheduled to leave at 2 p. m., and arrive there at 8.15 tonight. From the train the President goes direct to the Metropolitan Opera House to speak. Just before leaving the opera house the President will meet a delegation of Irish leaders who want him to support Irish claims.

From 5:15 to 6:15 o'clock the President will stop at Philadelphia to pay his first visit to his little grandson, Woodrow Wilson Sayre.

The President party goes aboard the George Washington after the President's address at New York, but the time of sailing depends on the tide, it was stated at the White House today. If conditions are favorable the big transport may slip out of the harbor during the night. It is certain the big boat will "shove off" by early morning.

In the President's party will be Mrs. Wilson, former Attorney General Gregory, who will act as an unofficial counselor to the President, his personal physician, Rear Admiral Cary Grayson, and his staff of personal stenographers and clerks.

Although the President has been working at top speed, not all of the executive business has been cleared up. His expects to work on the train en route to New York, but on the ocean trip the President expects to rest as much as possible.

PENNSYLVANIA MAN

LOSES ALL IN WAR

Allentown, Pa., March 4.—Benjamin Davidson, whose father died many years ago, has just received information that his entire family has been lost in the war. Davidson had delivered to him a letter written by his mother three years ago containing the information that his two brothers remaining in Russia had been killed in the Russian army.

About a year ago he learned that his mother had died of grief, but he did not know that his brothers had been killed in the fighting on the eastern front. Another brother who was in Canada at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the Canadian army, and was killed in France, leaving the Allentown man the only survivor of the family.

SIX TOWN IN NEW

ENGLAND GO "WET"

Boston, March 4.—Returns received today from town meetings held throughout Massachusetts yesterday show a trend toward license in hitherto strong no-license communities.

Bedford, Cohasset, Gardner, Hopkinton, Natick, and Orange all changed to the "wet" column. In Norwell license lost by two votes. In many other places the "no" majority was considerably reduced.

DIED

BAUMGARDNER—Died on Monday, March 3, at 9:30 a. m., at his residence on King street road extended, GEORGE L. BAUMGARDNER, aged eighty-nine years. Funeral Wednesday, March 5, at 3 p. m. from his late residence.

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CRUPPER—On Monday, March 3, 1919, at his residence, 1416 Duke Street, ASHTON BROOKE CRUPPER, beloved husband of Josephine Poston Crupper and father of Mrs. Edward C. Evans, Mrs. Stewart Watkins, Leonard B. and the late William Ashton Crupper. Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, March 5, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

64-1t.

Paris, March 4.—Willy Coppens, Belgian ace, now in hospital here after amputation of his left leg, has just told how he saw his father and mother in Brussels while the war was at its height.

Coppens, who has thirty-three German machines to his credit, decided last February that he simply must see his aged parents, whom he left at home in Brussels when he went out to fight for Belgium. So he got a fast machine and flew from the Belgian lines to Brussels, located his old home, and circled over it, making a great noise with his engines.

As the aviator swooped down he saw his father and mother step out upon the balcony and wave to him. Leaping over the fuselage, he waved a reply and was off amid a hail of anti aircraft shrapnel. He returned safely to the Belgian lines, and it was not until near the end of the war that he was brought down by a Boche and severely wounded.

SEATTLE STRIKE BREAKING

Sheet Metal Workers and Apprentices Return at Old Wage Rate

Seattle, March 4.—The first break in Seattle's shipyard strike came yesterday when 250 sheet metal workers and 200 apprentices returned to work in shops that are working on shipyard contracts. The men went back to work for the same pay they received before they joined the strike for higher wages. Employers claimed all the sheet metal shops were working with full crews yesterday.

San Francisco, March 4.—More than 6000 machinists and shipyard laborers were refused admission to the shipyards and contract shops on San Francisco Bay yesterday following their defiance of an ultimatum of the employers that they remain at work on Saturday afternoons, it was announced here.

GARVIN ACTING IN

PLACE OF PALMER

Francis P. Garvin, today assumed the direction of the office of alien property custodian. He succeeds A. Mitchell Palmer, recently nominated by the President to succeed Thomas W. Gregory as Attorney General.

Mr. Garvin has been director of the New York branch of the service. While this appointment is only temporary, it is expected that he will be placed in permanent charge of the office here.

GIRL SHOTS AT BURNS

Brooklyn Woman Fails in Effort to Kill Detective Agency Head

New York, March 4.—Two shots were fired at William J. Burns, detective agency head, by a woman, as Burns was entering the waiting room of the Grand Central station yesterday afternoon. Neither shot took effect.

The woman, who gave her name as Gertrude Wormworth, 27 years old, of Brooklyn, was arrested, and later taken to Bellevue Hospital for observation of her mental condition. Burns said he did not know her.

LINK WOMAN AND SWINDLE

Arrested on Charge of Running a Bogus Marriage Bureau

Annapolis, Md., March 4.—Post Office officials believe that they have overturned a big swindling scheme in the arrest of Mrs. Florence Haynes, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes by conducting a bogus marriage license bureau. The woman lived at McColl, Ind. lately and conducted operations from there. It is said that she has had different headquarters from time to time. Mrs. Haynes came here a short time ago with her husband, who is an elderly man, and two children, both accepting positions on a farm.

It is alleged that her chief scheme was to attract wife seekers through advertisements, enter into correspondence with them and then send them the photograph of a beautiful woman, promising marriage and asking for a substantial sum for expenses to come to the home of the bridegroom.

The regular convocation of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, will be held Friday evening March 7, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., for business and the conferring of the Mark and Past Masters degrees.

F. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

Sergt. Lee Wagner Killed in Battle October 25—Fighting Gallantly When Struck in Head by Machine Gun Bullet.

The following letter has just been received by Miss Louise Wagner, of this city, confirming the death of her brother Sergt. Lee Wagner killed in action in France, October 25.

February 4, 1919.

My Dear Miss Wagner:
Your letter of January 19, has just reached me. I am sincerely sorry that I have to confirm the report of the War Department. Sergeant Wagner was killed at the taking of Etrange Ridge October 25th, 1918. He was at the head of his platoon with an automatic rifle, fighting gallantly. He was struck in the head by a machine gun bullet and died instantly.

His death was a great blow to me, for not only was he an able and gallant soldier, but I had grown very much attached to him and considered him among my friends.

Faithfully yours,
ROLAND THORP,
Capt. 116th Inf., A. P. O. 765.

AGAINST LEAGUE

Thirty-Seven New Members of the Senate Sign Resolution Pledging Themselves.

Washington, March 4.—Thirty-seven Senators who will be members of the next Senate have signed a resolution pledging themselves to vote against a league of nations. This is four more than the number required to defeat ratification. Those in charge of the resolution say they will have forty signatures before Congress adjourns at noon today.

The resolution contains two specific and distinct provisions. They are:
1. A demand for immediate peace with Germany and the putting aside of all other issues until the terms of peace have been concluded.

2. A notice to the world and to the members of the peace conference that more than one-third of the membership of the United States Senate will not support the league of nations plan.

In circulating the resolution today among the Senators, those having it in charge found it very easy to obtain signatures. Most of those who signed, were Republicans, but a few were Democrats. None of the Senators who will retire from Congress at the end of this session was asked to sign. Several newly elected Senators who happened to be in the city affixed their signatures.

Paris, March 4.—President Wilson's understudy to have intimated to his advisers here that all comment and discussion on the league of nations in the United States will have no effect, as far as the original covenant of the league is concerned.

This view is said to be shared by leading entente statesmen who say they have carefully considered all angles on which the Senate debates may be based, and none believes that really profitable suggestions have yet been made. Because of this the original covenant appears certain to be adopted.

OPPOSES DISARMAMENT

London, March 4.—The regular military establishment of Great Britain never could, nor never ought, to fall to the low scale of 1914, as it was not known what other powers were going to do, Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, declared in the House of Commons yesterday. Colonel Churchill was introducing the army estimates for the coming year.

SHOOT'S FIGHTING BOARDER

Lady Alleged to Have Fired Shot After Being Beaten

Berwick, Pa., March 4.—In a dispute over a board bill, Mrs. Mary Uram, of Berwick, is alleged to have shot John Miziak, her boarder, through the lung with a revolver. He is at the Berwick Hospital with little chance of recovery, and the woman is in bed from the beating she received before she fired the shot.

Sh has been arrested.



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THE PROPOSED "WHITE WAY."

The suggestion made recently by the Chamber of Commerce that Alexandria should have a "white way" has enlisted the sympathy of many, and the plan of making certain portions of King street suggestive of a fairy paradise after sun set is producing enthusiasm.

The plan of the projectors of this enterprise is to have six powerful electric lights on certain blocks—that is four at the intersections and two in the centre of the square.

In many of the larger cities this plan has been adopted on principal business thoroughfares, and it is believed by many, the time has come when portions, if not all, of Alexandria's busiest street should have this modern adjunct.

In this day of electricity light is easily obtained. Our suburban villages enjoy the blessing of electric light at a moderate cost, while a few years ago small places had to be content with a few oil lamps. At present wires can be strung anywhere, and electric bulbs are now illuminating country roads.

Electric signs are common. On the front of a certain public house in Norfolk bulbs form a billiard table and players, and visitors view an imaginary game of billiards from the street.

Some now living may remember scenes in Alexandria in 1862, shortly after the original Sarepta Hall was destroyed by fire. A stationary frame circus building was placed upon the site of the hall. A balcony was erected over the main entrance from which a band discoursed music early each night. Over the balcony was a gas star. In windy weather most of the jets were extinguished, but the conception was viewed nightly with interest, as it was new departure. Wind has no effect upon electric lights, and the proposed "white way" would be in evidence under any meteorological conditions.

THEN AND NOW

The proceeds of last Sunday's collection at the Billy Sunday meeting in Richmond went to the evangelist. They amounted to approximately \$20,000, according to the estimate of the campaign executive committee. Counters were unable to finish their task Sunday night, and the official figures were not known until yesterday.

The following was brought to mind after having read the above in one of our Richmond exchanges. Sunday has been engaged during the past few weeks in conducting a campaign in the capital city:

"For I think that God hath set forth us, the Apostles last, as it were appointed to death; for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and unto men. Even unto this present hour we both hunger and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwelling place; and labor working with our own hands; being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it; being defamed, we intreat; we are made as the filth of the world, and are the off-scouring unto this day."

These words were written to the church at Corinth which had virtually repudiated the great apostle to the gentiles.

A MOMENTOUS HOUR

The Constitution for a League of Nations as proposed at the Paris Conference by the Commission of which President Wilson is chairman is reprinted by the League to Enforce Peace together with the addresses given in exposition by commissioners of the great powers that joined in formulating it. A copy of this document has been received by the Gazette.

The text of the Constitution which President Wilson presented to the Conference is the unanimous report from the representatives of fourteen nations—the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Brazil, China, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, and Serbia.

These documents are published by the League to Enforce Peace in order that, in this convenient form, they may be studied carefully by that wide circle of men and women who may be called upon to play a decisive part in the education and expression of American opinion now that the issue is squarely joined in view of the necessary ratification of the Treaty in the Senate.

After glancing over the instrument, we fall to see anything which might be regarded as inimical to our country, and having absolute confidence in President Wilson and his coadjutors, we are ready to defer to their judgment.

Some of our exchanges, however, are suspicious and seem to think the United States is about to commit an overt act. The Manufacturers' Record is far from being convinced that a League of Nations will prove beneficial to our nation. Among other things it says:

"It is the solemn duty of every man in America to study with all the power of his brain and heart the proposed League of Nations as deeply as he studies the problem of his own individual salvation from eternal damnation. He who fails to study in this spirit, and entirely without regard to what any man or any paper may say for or against it, is recreant to his duty to God and man. If he honestly feels that this league should be formed, it is his duty to favor it, if in doing so he has to break away from all affiliations or from personal friendships.

"If he honestly believes that this country should not enter such a league, it is his solemn duty to oppose it, even if in doing so he goes contrary to his party ties and to his dearest friendships. He who is not willing in such a tremendous issue, the most far-reaching in the history of civilization to seek only to know the truth and follow it, regardless of where it leads, is false to all the centuries to come.

"This is a momentous hour in human history. It is the most momentous in the life of America which we have ever faced.

"If the League of Nations be wrong for us, then America commits itself unreservedly to a world combination from which there is no power of withdrawal, and in doing so we bind ourselves hand and foot, body and soul, now and for evermore. We lose our independence and merge America into a union of European and Asiatic countries, many of which differ from us in thought and government as far as the East from the West. Our aims and theirs are wide apart."

ECCLESIASTICAL LEAGUE

An exceedingly interesting announcement was made in a dispatch from New York recently to the effect that "plans whereby the Catholic, Greek, Russian and Protestant churches may organize a league similar to that of the proposed society of nations, to co-operate in Christian work as brethren," will be laid before the Pope by several Protestant bishops.

This delegation which will sail from New York Thursday, was not appointed by any recent church action, but has its origin in a movement that began in 1916 to promote a conference of all Christian

churches. A deputation was about to visit Europe when the war broke out and the present deputation takes up the matter where it was left at the beginning of the war. While their formal commission dates back to the pre-war period, it is evident that they are responding to the strong and insistent pressure of the religious sentiment of the present moment. For months past there have been accumulating evidences that the churches have been awakening to a keener sense of their responsibilities that they have become impressed with the conviction that they must adopt a new attitude toward the world and toward each other, that they have a definite and imperative duty to discharge in the new era before us.

The Baltimore Sun in commenting on this movement says "we believe the principles of the Christian religion are absolutely essential to the safety and the welfare of the world. But if they are to prevail, the churches themselves must be reconverted—not in creeds, but in spirit and in life. No elaborate platform of agreement is necessary to bring about a league of churches. The only thing necessary is that they should co-operate in Christian work as brethren." Heretofore they have not always cooperated in Christian work as "brethren," but have frequently worked more like enemies and jealous competitors. "How these Christians hate one another!" was the cynical remark of a bitter critic who cut down to the very marrow of Christian weakness. To the "brethren" in truth and, in deed does not require surrender of creeds or compromises in faith; but it does require the eradication of hate and prejudice, and the supremacy of the Spirit of Christ, the spirit of brotherhood, the spirit of love. It is going back simply to the first and second Christian commandments—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul, and all thy strength and all thy mind; and Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

"A long journey and a hard journey for hate and prejudice; but it must be made if the Christian church is to be saved and is to save the world."

(Communicated)

To the Editor:

What has become of the talked of drive for the benefit of the Armenian fund?

If we solicited assistance from every quarter, that our soldiers might have the comforts and surroundings we so much wished for them, surely we will not call a halt in our efforts to raise funds now, when it is a question of life itself for the thousands of starving women and children of Armenia; a country that is suffering for a cause even greater than democracy—that of religion.

There are unquestionably a number of persons in this town who up to this time have made no contribution towards this object solely because they have not been called upon personally, or had the needs of this cause explained to them.

Can their help be dispensed with?

"S"

WOMAN KILLS ASSAILANT

Stabs Midnight Intruder Who Forced Way Into House

Philadelphia, March 4.—Clasping her infant child in her arms, Mrs. Catharine Papale No. 641 Kater street, stood before Magistrate Imber in the Second district station house yesterday and calmly told how she had killed an intruder in her husband's shoe shop the night before.

She said she stabbed him with a bread knife as he grappled with her. The victim is believed to be Giuseppe Carnececi, of Abington.

Magistrate Imber held her without bail to await the action of the Coroner. "There is nothing else I can do," he explained. "I'll hurry the papers to the District Attorney, however, so bail can be arranged for." The infant was placed in the cell with the mother.

At midnight Sunday, Mrs. Papale said, two men appeared at the door of her husband's shop. One demanded she give him a pair of shoes. When she replied she had no shoes to give away, both men demanded money. She screamed and tried to shut the door.

As she did so, she said, one of the men struck her in the face and knocked out several teeth. Then they pushed their way into the house and drag-

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ged her to the kitchen. In the struggle that followed her hand came in contact with the bread knife.

She plunged it twice into one of her assailants. He fell to the floor and the other fled.

Policemen Ahern and Schwartz heard her screams of terror and ran to the house. They found Mrs. Papale weeping, with three children clinging to her skirts. The infant was asleep on a cot.

WILL BE JEWISH STATE

Tardieu Says Peace Council is Unanimous in Favor of Action

Paris, March 4.—The establishment of an autonomous Jewish state in Palestine is practically assured.

The Peace Conference is agreed on the establishment of ancient Palestine, from Dan to Beersheba, under the mandate of Great Britain. While the full details still remain to be settled, it is practically certain that this state will not be under the Arabs or have to acknowledge the sovereignty of the King of Hedjaz. This became known late Thursday night, after the council of ten had taken up the Zion question, which was presented by the Zionist committee composed of Sokolow, Weismann, Levi and Andre Spere.

Andre Tardieu gave great credit to the United States for advancing the cause of Zionism.

"The participation of the United States," he said, "in the Zionist movement has been of remarkable help to the cause. I became personally interested in the movement when I was in America, where Judge Brandeis, of the Supreme Court, is one of my best friends. I attended the meetings and also appointed men to attend others, so that there has been a representative of the French Government at every important Zionist meeting in America."

"France was the first European country to give equal rights to Jews, yet up to a few years ago the Zionist movement practically made no progress here. However, within recent years it has received strong support. There is not the slightest difference of opinion among the great powers on the establishment of a Zionist state nor on giving Great Britain the mandate."

M. Tardieu said that the desire of the Jews to have the Peace Conference take up the question of full religious liberty had not been broached and that the question of giving rights to minorities probably would be treated in the general conference, as this was embodied in Mr. Wilson's 14 points.

FIRE ON ALLIED MISSION

Ukrainians Again Shoot at Train Carrying Investigators in Poland

Warsaw, March 4.—For the second time a train hearing members of the Inter-Allied mission to Poland has been fired on by the Ukrainians, according to an official telegram received by Premier Paderewski. The shooting occurred on the route between Lemberg and Przemsyl.

Polish forces operating on the Polish northern front have been having some severe brushes with Bolsheviks to the eastward of Kovel, other messages state.

The Ukrainians have resumed the attack upon Lemberg, Premier Paderewski has been officially advised, being engaged in firing upon it with their artillery with some intensity. The Poles at Lemberg have demanded immediate help in men and materials. General Pilsudski has arrived to discuss the situation.

TRAIN KILLS MOTORIST

Companion Probably Fatally Hurt When Run Down on Crossing

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 4.—Run down by the Black Diamond Express of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Thos. H. Evans, 31 years old, of No. 13 Lawrence street, was killed Sunday evening, and Lawrence Flosser, of No. 15 Lawrence street was probably fatally injured. The accident happened on the Warrior Run crossing. Witnesses say that the warning bell had been sounded, but that the men in the machine did not hear it and ran directly in front of the engine.

French Deputy Wants One Placed at Disposal of Wilson

Paris, March 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Emile Constant introduced a resolution which would place at the disposal of President Wilson, on his return to France, one of the French palaces. In the resolution the Palais du Louvre or the Ministry of Marine are suggested.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

During the past few days, Bolshevik artillery has thrown 5,000 shells into Narva, killing twenty-four civilians and destroying seventeen houses.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, made what substantially amounted to an announcement that he would not accept the floor leadership in the next Congress in addressing the House last night. "I want to say that henceforth I shall spend more time in my garden and less in the House of Representatives," he declared, after stating he felt that his impaired health had been restored, due to his long rest.

Government officials in Washington do not take seriously the report that Mexico and Argentina with unnamed allies are to form a "Latin American League of Nations," as a rival to its big brother which is intended to embrace all the continents. Officials who talked on the report said that there was such a scheme talked of about a year ago, but that it had the official governmental sanction of no Latin nation.

The organized telephone operators of the United States have voted to strike in protest against the administration of Director General Burleson. Returns from the strike vote, received yesterday at the headquarters of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Washington, from Miss Julia O'Connor, president of the Telephone Operators' Department of the Brotherhood, show an overwhelming majority in favor of the strike.

Another harbor strike, affecting 16,000 men, was voted yesterday to start today by the executive committee of the Marine Workers' Affiliation. Thomas J. Deiahuity, who presided, declared the strike will completely tie up the harbor. Dissatisfaction with the decision of V. Everitt Macy, chosen as umpire after both the marine workers and the boat owner employers had agreed to

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Indignant at alleged autocratic methods used to force military training on them without their consent, Vanderbilt University students held a mass meeting yesterday at Nashville, Tenn., and voted to strike. "Why should we go 3,000 miles to defeat autocracy and then stand for it at home?" one of the strikers said in addressing the students. The Vanderbilt R. O. T. C. is under the direction of Major Glenn P. Anderson, U. S. A.

Although yesterday was the last working day of the session of Congress which closed at noon today, little progress was made toward clearing up the great mass of legislation choking the calendars of both houses. The Senate gave up more than five hours to a debate on the league of nations, and no time at all to the general deficiency bill, which was the business before it. Repub-

lican Senators served notice they will not permit the army, navy, agricultural and supply bills to go through. All of these carry large appropriations which will be needed for the support of government departments beginning July 1.

BOOTLEGGERS' FATE

Six Months in Jail and \$25,000 Fine for Two Coblenz Dealers

Coblenz, March 3—Sentences of six months' imprisonment and fines of 100,000 marks (\$25,000) each have been imposed upon Mathias Scheid and Jacob Ring, German wholesale liquor dealers, charged with bringing brandy into the American occupied area by misrepresentations, it was announced today at Third Army headquarters.

The cases were on trial four days last week, the testimony being heard by a military commission headed by Brigadier General Harry Bishop. The findings of the court were approved Saturday by Major General Dickman.

Scheid and Ring were convicted on two charges: violation of the navigation regulations of the Interallied Waterway Commission and falsely representing the cognac as wine. The prosecution asserted that the defendants had conspired to bring to Coblenz by boat from Oppenheim a cargo of 700 cases of cognac, valued at a million marks, the shipment being without a manifest or proper bill of lading. The Government counsel maintained that the cognac was intended for American soldiers and that the defendants were seeking to evade the military police and the fleet of Rhine police boats with the shipment. The sale of cognac is prohibited by general orders.

Scheid and Ring are wealthy, and have been in business in Coblenz for years. This was the first military commission case tried in the occupied area and the sentences were the heaviest imposed since the Americans took over the Coblenz bridgehead.

DRY BILL GOES OVER

Senate Committee Agrees Not To Act On Legislation to Enforce War Prohibition

Washington, March 4—Agreement was reached yesterday by the Senate Judiciary Committee to take no action on legislation to enforce wartime prohibition, which becomes effective July 1. The committee decided there was no chance for passage of the pending bill at this session.

Penalties for violation of the law are carried by the prohibition act itself, which was passed as an amendment to the Food Production bill. Prohibition leaders contend that additional and more specific legislation is needed to insure proper enforcement although the absence of it will not prevent nationwide prohibition from becoming effective. They plan to bring in the bill now abandoned again as soon as Congress is called into session.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, Democrat, author of the Prohibition act, stated that failure of Congress to enact the proposed administrative legislation was not a serious matter. He pointed out that the act itself provided penalties of a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year or both.

The new administrative legislation, he said, was proposed principally for enforcement of the prohibition constitutional amendment.

Senator Sheppard ridiculed the suggestion being made that the wartime dry act could be nullified because it did not define what should be regarded as "intoxicating" liquor. He said no court would wink at evasion of the law because of this omission.

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one (1) of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the Land Records of the said County of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 119, pages 366 and 367, the said portion of the said lots conveyed by this deed having a frontage of 75 feet on the north line of Rosemont Avenue, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of said Rosemont Avenue, 12.5 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 11, and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the west line of said lot 11, 125 feet to the north line of said lot; thence in an easterly direction along the north line of the said lots 10 and 11, 75 feet to a point 12.5 feet west of the northeast corner of the said lot 10; thence, in a southerly direction, and parallel with the east line of said lot 10, 125 feet to the north line of said Rosemont Avenue; and thence in a westerly direction along the said north line of Rosemont Avenue, 75 feet to the point of beginning; being the same property conveyed to the said party of the first part by a deed duly of record in the said land

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Going into the house, he commenced to again abuse and threaten his wife, his three small children and his son, Wallace. He then went into a room adjoining the living room and bringing out a gun threatened to kill them. Cockerille, according to the evidence, then sat down at the supper table, with the loaded gun by his side, and there again commenced to threaten the lives of his wife and children. The boy, Wallace, went into the next room and securing a loaded shot gun, went outside of the house by a side entrance and going to a window, just back of where his father was sitting at the supper table, stood there for a few moments, and hearing his father again threaten and abuse his mother, put his gun to his shoulder and shot through the window, the lead striking his father.

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Immediately following the parricide, the young man came to Leesburg and surrendered himself.

Dr. W. C. Orr, the county coroner, subsequently summoned a jury, which after hearing all evidence in the case, turned young Cockerille loose and refused to hold him for the grand jury.

NO FIGHT IN GERMAN ARMY

Old Force Useless and Rapidly Disappearing, American Opinion

Coblenz, March 3.—In the opinion expressed by United States army officers who have specialized on the question of demobilization and readjustment of the enemy forces, there no longer is any doubt about the complete uselessness of the remnants of the old German army now in regimental and battalion departments throughout Germany.

The conclusions of the Americans are based upon a large quantity of detailed information gathered from various sources by the Army of Occupation.

In the American Third Army Intelligence Bureau it is estimated in the summary of an expert that there are approximately 300,000 men who have declined to volunteer for the German army. They comprise the old army of today in the depots together with skeletonized staffs of many large and small units.

"There is no fight in these men," said the American expert today.

"The events of the past two weeks have demonstrated that they are as useless in the suppression of internal disorders as they are against Bolshevism or the Poles. One has only to read the newspapers of garrison towns and to note the extent of horse stealings by garrisons and all kinds of miscellaneous happenings which would be impossible with disciplined troops to become convinced of the present uselessness of the remnant of the former army."

"Only in the improbable event of some great and fervent national inspiration would these troops be of any use."

"It appears only a matter of days before Noske, the German Secretary

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for Military Affairs, will wipe out the old army completely. It is possible Noske may decide to retain some of the staffs or other elements in order to help the new army organization, however. The present volunteer army appears to number between 125,000 and 200,000 men."

SAVED BY MILD WINTER

Warm Weather Has Prevented Thousands in Germany And Austria From Freezing to Death.

The warmest winter in years has done much to lessen suffering in Germany and in other parts of the former Central Empires. It is looked upon as an act of Providence.

There has been almost no freezing weather in Germany this winter. The dread of sickness from cold which the nation had is gradually passing. It is estimated that thousands would have died for want of heat if the usual bitter spell of winter had set in, due to the lack of coal and clothes.

In Austria the situation was particularly bad, since the hotels were allowed barely enough coal for cooking. Trains were cut down to a minimum, barely enough to care for traffic.

In both these countries no coal at all is allowed to the public, since the few public utilities need the entire supply. People keep from freezing only by the grace of the warm winter.

Neutral countries are affected too. In Switzerland there are no trains on Sundays, and on week days only a bare minimum are operated. Practically no coal is burned by the civilian population, which can get only enough wood for cooking.

To save coal Vienna and Budapest have decreed that all cafes and restaurants must be closed by 9 o'clock. This saves light, too, since there is nothing for people to do but go to bed. Berlin and other German cities are better supplied, due to proximity of German mines, but even here the shortage would be disastrous were it not for warm weather.

FACES GENERAL STRIKE

Bolsheviks Will Not be Pacified by Government "Recognition"

Berlin, March 4.—It is doubtful if the government's declarations socializing the great industrial concerns will pacify the Bolshevik movement

in Germany. A general strike is expected within a few days. General conditions in Germany are chaotic and critical. The news- strike in Berlin continues. Three million Socialist manifestos against Bolshevist agitation have been distributed by airplanes.

There was severe fighting at Halle Saturday. At Weimar, Erfurt and Eisenach the situation is quiet. Basle, March 4.—A Spartan government has been proclaimed in Brunswick, it is reported in dispatches. A "red army" was said to be forming there for the purpose of overthrowing Chancellor Scheide-mann.

The German national assembly, with the exception of the independent socialist, passed a resolution protesting against disposition of the German colonies by the League of Nations, as incompatible with President Wilson's fifth point, according to a dispatch from Weimar.

Berne, March 4.—The Berlin Tageblatt announces that all public service employees in that city will strike Wednesday, in sympathy with the strikers in central Germany.

JEER U. S. OFFICERS

Several Civilians Rush at Auto of General Harries in Berlin
Berlin, March 4.—American officers were the target for a hostile demonstration by German civilians yesterday.

During the reception to General von Lettow, former German commander in Africa, the officers were quietly watching the parade from American headquarters in the Hotel Adlon. The crowd suddenly began to jeer, hiss and shout at them. The police experienced great difficulty in restoring order.

During the height of the demonstration several civilians rushed at Gen. George H. Harries' automobile, which was standing unoccupied at the curb with the intention of demolishing it. Police interfered.

The Americans, as well as other allied officers, were compelled to remain inside the hotel all afternoon. The mission ordered all allied officers to keep off the streets until further instructed.

NOTICE TO LOCALS AND UNION MEN

Alexandria Trades Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday, March 4, at 8:00 p. m., at 103 South Washington street. Delegates are urged to attend. All union men welcome.

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